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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1888.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

### *Received*

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1887,	\$174 28	
Taxes uncollected " "	244 28	
Deposits in Savings Bank "	11 00	
Insurance Tax,	41 25	
Railroad Tax,	166 60	
Savings Bank Tax,	1824 47	
Literary Fund,	150 96	
Sale of Town Histories,	4 00	
Selectmen on town notes,	2007 50	
Interest on deposits in Savings Bank,	1 68	
Received from Lucinda Johnson's estate,	275 55	
Selectmen sale of old windows,	2 00	
" " lead,	1 80	
" " bridge plank,	50	
" " bricks,	2 39	
" " use of Town Hall,	27 57	
" " K. oil barrel,	1 50	
" " stove etc,	5 00	
Resident Town Tax assessed Apr. 1, 1887,	6282 45	
Non-resident " " "	707 80	
Dog " "	80 00	
S. M. Spalding, interest on Taxes,	6 85	12019 43

Which the Treasurer accounts for as follows:—

### *Paid for*

Schools,	2350 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1381 16	
" for wash out at Runnells bridge,	477 58	
Planking " " "	131 29	
Winter roads	247 28	
Miscellaneous,	2817 10	
Town Officers,	591 00	
Support of Poor,	520 83	
Errors in taxes,	23 25	
" " Dog taxes,	2 00	
Abatement of taxes,	23 19	
Repairs of school houses,	50 00	
State tax,	1624 00	
County tax,	1182 26	
Balance,	598 49	12019 43

## SCHOOLS.

Charles S. Spaulding,	2350 00	2350 00
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## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. S. Colburn,	4 50
E. T. Adams,	8 25
Chas. Richardson,	3 25
Geo. Stark,	1 00
C. B. Richardson,	47 60
Edward Hardy,	5 50
O. A. Marshall,	60
L. G. Woods,	8 54
C. S. Spaulding,	14 55
H. B. Farley,	6 55
E. J. Farley,	44 50
G. N. Wilson,	8 00
Lot Mooar,	7 75
C. F. Wright 2nd,	32 72
L. E. Wheeler,	11 89
Wm. Sexton.	3 00
J. K. Patch,	15 90
L. C. Whitcher,	26 55
T. S. Patch,	22 80
C. F. Wright,	2 25
J. A. Colburn,	35 50
J. N. Hayden,	23 65
Almond Adams,	22 50
L. J. Farley,	5 00
Terrance Nolan,	6 75
Truman Hurd,	69 40
E. E. Homan,	23 62
Robinson Crusoe,	24 73
H. B. Farley,	8 00
H. F. Dalton,	75
S. F. Hayden & Son,	17 10
E. E. Brown,	19 00
C. H. Wythe,	4 50
Isaac Salter,	9 00
David Cuthbertson,	9 75
E. S. Wright,	10 38



C. H. Adams,	16 23
H. B. Farley,	2 25
G. H. Stimpson,	7 50
H. B. Farley,	10 95
G. A. Colburn,	12 45
A. R. Wilson,	108 45
S. J. Smith,	42 85
G. W. Campbell,	5 25
C. H. Adams,	18 50
L. E. Wheeler,	3 75
A. R. Wilson,	11 80
T. T. Hobart,	40 50
P. M. Farley,	3 75
H. B. Farley,	15 60
David Cuthbertson,	24 00
J. T. Wheeler,	2 02
H. F. Marshall,	3 75
L. E. Wheeler,	41 25
L. G. Woods,	52 00
G. W. Colburn,	2 25
Andrew Jewett,	2 00
A. H. Spaulding & Son,	6 65
Luther Lawrence,	2 80
G. A. Colburn,	1 50
I. B. Underhill,	5 00
P. M. Farley,	16 80
D. M. Smith,	3 85
B. W. Rideout,	53 00
W. J. Mills,	1 05
G. P. Huff,	8 00
Peter Cassidy,	9 20
E. J. Colburn,	10 74
Geo. Moore,	2 00
C. A. Hale,	82 85
Noah Austin,	2 00
W. E. Howe,	5 50
H. J. Dunklee,	6 00
J. H. Rideout,	3 75
Hayden Bros.	28 50
Amos Fletcher,	1 00

Levi Abbot,		30	
S. B. Wheeler,	1885-86-87,	7 57	
J. V. Woods,		1 00	
N. J. Colburn,		2 55	
D. E. Austin.		1 50	
W. K. Stearns,		53	
G. E. French,		1 00	
Noah Hardy,		10 74	
J. N. Hayden,		12 27	
Hayden Bros.,		69 33	
S. M. Spalding,		7 00	
Hayden Bros.,		20 75	
G. H. Hardy,		4 50	1381 16

## Repairs for wash out at Runnells Bridge.

C. B. Richardson,	16 00
L. P. Dunklee,	10 00
L. G. Woods,	63 00
A. R. Wilson,	68 80
Hayden Bros.,	7 80
T. S. Patch,	1 92
C. H. Adams,	15 50
G. H. Stimson,	12 75
M. S. Pierce,	2 76
H. B. Farley,	3 00
L. E. Wheeler,	4 05
Isaac Fletcher,	35 90
C. W. Read,	16 00
G. E. French,	3 00
G. H. Bartemus,	22 50
Robinson Crusoe,	5 25
Truman Hurd.	19 00
N. H. Smith,	6 25
H. T. Patch,	9 75
O. P. Eastman,	2 16
David Cuthbertson,	4 50
C. E. Batchelder,	6 27
Jackson Co.,	42 00
Hiram Cook,	5 00
William Hall,	11 95
Boston Bolt Company,	16 38



Barr & Co.,	45	
D. N. Hayden,	13 50	
D. W. Hayden,	45 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	34	
Worcester Bros.,	6 00	
Hayden Bros.,	80	477 58

## Planking Runnells Bridge.

Barr & Co.,	11 25	
F. D. Cook & Co.,	70 72	
W. H. Lovejoy,	4 00	
C. E. Shattuck,	5 00	
Andrew Jewett,	2 00	
W. & N. R. R. Co.,	4 00	
A. H. Bills,	5 25	
G. P. Huff,	26 07	
Luther Lawrence,	3 00	131 29

## WINTER ROADS

L. G. Woods,		3 20
J. R. Swallow,		7 40
C. B. Richardson,		50
Albert Lovejoy,		6 17
E. J. Farley,		4 80
T. E. Flagg,		5 10
C. F. Wright,		3 10
Pierce Bros.,		20 24
G. W. Kelly,		2 25
Isaac Vandyke,		2 00
J. N. Hayden,	1886-87,	11 37
J. A. Coburn,		4 50
Almond Adams,	" "	3 70
D. W. Hinkley,		2 35
C. M. Stratton,		2 10
G. N. Wilson,	" "	6 00
F. A. Stark,		1 05
J. R. Swallow,		70
A. R. Wilson,		4 20
H. F. Marshall,	" "	9 05
" "	" "	1 37

Andrew Jewett,	" "	2 20	
J. E. Wheeler	" "	4 90	
A. H. Spaulding,		11 70	
F. H. Stearns,		1 35	
W. E. Hills,		1 35	
F. P. Dow,		4 00	
C. H. Wythe,		2 70	
H. B. Farley,		37	
D. M. Smith,		8 80	
B. W. Rideout,		11 15	
Wm. O'Neil,	1886-87,	8 00	
P. M. Farley,		83	
I. B. Underhill,		8 40	
G. A. Colburn,		1 00	
Truman Hurd,		3 60	
Jefferson Farley,		1 50	
Horace Rideout,		13 05	
E. J. Colburn,		75	
C. A. Hale,		3 95	
Hayden Bros.,		1 32	
O. A. Marshall,		3 00	
W. B. Stickney,		1 05	
W. E. Howe,		12 19	
H. G. Cameron,	1886, 7, -8,	11 60	
J. E. Hills,		4 00	
S. M. Spalding,		2 50	
Henry Russell,		3 15	
Isaac W. Pierce,		2 00	
B. F. Swann,		75	
Willie Austin,		1 65	
A. S. Austin,		1 65	
G. H. Stimpson,		1 95	
H. T. Patch,		1 35	
T. S. Patch,		45	
Isaac Fletcher,		3 15	
Amos Fletcher,		3 67	
R. A. Nolen,		1 10	247 28

## MISCELLANEOUS

C. B. Richardson 5 Plow Points,	3 45
“ “ 1 Plow	7 00
B. B. Otis Glass for Town Hall,	1 00
S. E. Kimball repairing Belfry,	25
City of Nashua Tax.	1 13
G. B. French Legal counsel,	5 00
A. H. Bills Police duty,	3 00
F. W. Blood Fire boards,	1 00
O. P. Eastman Watering tub,	3 00
J. N. Hayden work in North Cemetery,	4 00
W. J. Mills watching fire near A. F. Shattuck,	2 68
H. G. Cameron, “ “ “ “	8 00
G. H. Hardy, “ “ “ “	2 00
O. J. Duncklee, “ “ “ “	2 00
F. W. Moore, “ “ “ “	2 00
J. C. Hildreth, printing order book, etc.	1 50
“ “ “ notices,	2 50
A. S. Wallace, return of births and deaths,	5 00
W. H. Lovejoy, ringing bell,	68 00
M. J. Powers, painting Engine House,	25 25
S. M. Spalding repairs on Library room,	200 00
“ “ appropriation for Public Library,	200 00
E. E. Homan, labor, grass seed and manure at Town Hall,	9 55
J. L. Woods, for Decoration day,	75 00
M. V. B. Green, collector's book,	2 25
J. C. Hildreth, printing,	3 00
“ “ “ town reports,	25 00
S. M. Spalding, windows for church vestibule,	12 75
W. H. Lovejoy, putting up tramps,	1 20
“ “ plow beams,	1 00
Caleb Farley, repairs on belfry,	1 00
W. J. Gates, repairs on belfry,	3 65
Moses Davis, lettering Soldiers Monument,	44 40
Caleb Farley, fixing town house doors etc,	1 50
A. A. Blood, tinning belfry,	40 00
Truman Hurd, work in cemetery,	21 00
Barr & Co., bush sythe snath,	80
E. C. Eastman, record book,	5 75

M. V. B. Green, " "	1 00	
H. N. Smith, recording and returning marriages births and deaths to State Registrar,	6 75	
Noah Dow, watering tub,	3 00	
J. E. Hills, " "	3 00	
C. W. Barrett, plow beams,	1 50	
Newburyport Savings Bank note paid,	1000 00	
" " " interest on notes,	157 50	
" " " " "	135 00	
E. E. Homan, lumber for belfry,	75	
J. S. Horton, blacksmithing,	8 17	
L. R. Qua, returning births and deaths,	3 75	
Hayden Bros, guide posts,	4 15	
" " watering tub,	3 00	
Selectmen, painting church,	129 44	
" stock for painting Engine house etc,	15 54	
C. B. Richardson, getting Town Hall ready for town meeting and cleaning up,	3 00	
S. M. Spalding, setting stone at church,	2 25	
" " lamp burners etc,	30	
" " putting up tramp,	1 50	
G. B. Cleasby, sundries as per bill,	2 42	
Robinson Crusoe, services as police,	1 00	
E. P. Brooks & Co., sundries,	5 09	
G. M. Bradley repairing settees,	75	
G. H. Hardy, pine hill cemetery,	4 00	
Town notes paid,	528 63	2817 10

## TOWN OFFICERS.

C. B. Richardson, 1, Selectman,	75 00
D. N. Hayden 2, "	60 00
E. E. Homan 3, "	60 00
H. N. Smith Town Clerk,	25 00
S. M. Spaulding, Collector,	80 00
G. M. Bradley, Treasurer,	20 00
C. W. Hardy, Overseer of Poor,	20 00
S. M. Spalding, " "	20 00
Truman Hurd, Sexton,	65 50
George Moore, "	10 00
J. N. Hayden, "	1 50



Levi Abbot,	Board of Education,	45 00	
C. S. Spaulding,	" "	45 00	
Franklin Worcester,	" "	35 00	
G. W. Wooden Fireward,		4 00	
S. M. Spalding Moderator,		2 00	
C. W. Hardy Auditor,		5 00	
G. H. Blood	"	5 00	
Franklin Worcester Supervisor,		5 00	
Frederick A. Wood	"	4 00	
George Moore	"	4 00	591 00

#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers of Poor,	520 83	520 83
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#### ERRORS IN TAXES.

Brooks P. Burns,		1 25	
Timothy Hodgeman,		4 00	
Elizabeth McIntire,	1886-87,	12 00	
C. P. Clough,		6 00	23 25

#### ERRORS IN DOG TAXES.

W. J. Mills,	1886	1 00	
A. R. Lovejoy,		1 00	2 00

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

W. D. Parker,	1885	4 82	
J. A. Nolan,	"	1 00	
"	1883	75	
O. S. Parker,	1885	81	
J. A. Nolan,	1886	2 29	
D. T. Roby,	"	4 43	
"	1887	1 50	
Martha A. Wright,	1886	47	
J. K. O'Neil,	"	2 29	
A. E. Wright,	"	2 63	
"	1887	1 20	
S. G. Cheever,	"	1 00	23 19

#### REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. S. Spaulding,	50 00	50 00
State Tax,	1624 00	
County Tax,	1182 26	2806 26

# STATE OF TOWN TREASURY.

## ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by S. M. Spalding,	275 50	
Cash in Treasury,	322 99	598 49

## LIABILITIES.

Summer School Money,	660 82	
Newburyport savings bank note and interest,	6045 00	
Note to E. J. Colburn,	1565 00	
Order drawn not paid,	4 32	8275 14
Total Liabilities,	8275 14	
Total Assets,	598 49	
Leaving Town in debt,	7676 65	
Increase of debt during last year,	206 27	

The town has received legacies the past year to the amount of \$300, the interest of which is to be applied to keep burial lots in repair in our Cemeteries.

CHARLES W. HARDY, }  
 GEORGE H. BLOOD, } Auditors.

Hollis, N. H., March 1, 1888.



# REPORT

## OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor for the town of Hollis, submit the following report.

Received from town,	520 83	
“ “ sale of grass and apples on		
Lucinda Johnson place,	11 00	531 83

### Accounted for as follows:—

Paid for Jacob R. Bagley,	85 80
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### PAID FOR WILLIS T. ANDREWS.

Enos E. Homan, board and clothing,	90 00	
Paid for Jennie F. Sullivan,	47 70	
Paid for David T. Roby,	9 62	
Paid for Lucinda Johnson,	298 71	531 83

It will be seen by the Auditor's Report that there has been received from the Estate of Lucinda Johnson, the sum of \$275.55, leaving the actual cost to the town for the Poor, 256 28

CHARLES W. HARDY, } Overseers of  
SILAS M. SPALDING, } the Poor.

Hollis, N. H., March 1, 1888.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

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Report of the Treasurer and Librarian of the Public Library  
for the year ending Mar. 1, 1888.

### *Received*

Cash balance March 1, 1887,	13 24	
Town Appropriations,	400 00	
Windows, Doors etc,	6 00	
Catalogues,	50	
Fines,	10 10	\$429 84

### *Paid for*

Binding books and covering paper,	24 35	
Covering and repairing books,	10 20	
Express on books etc,	1 05	
Periodicals,	27 00	
New Books,	38 15	
Stove, Pipe etc,	26 14	
Door spring,	25	
Wood,	1 76	
Salary of Librarian,	25 00	
Interest on note,	5 81	
Enlarging and fitting up Library room,	270 13	\$429 84

S. M. SPALDING, Treasurer and Librarian.

STATISTICS.

Hollis, N. H., March 1, 1888.

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...the first of the month of May, 1780, the British evacuated the city and fled to the north. The Continental Army, under the command of General Washington, followed them and fought the Battle of the Clouds on May 19th. The British were defeated and fled to the north, where they were eventually captured by the Continental Army. This marked the end of the Siege of Fort Mifflin and the beginning of the end of the British occupation of the city.

...the city of Boston was a center of political and intellectual activity. It was here that the Boston Tea Party took place in 1773, a protest against British taxation that led to the passage of the Coercive Acts. It was also here that the Boston Massacre took place in 1770, a confrontation between British soldiers and a crowd of colonists that resulted in the deaths of five people. These events played a significant role in the American Revolution and the eventual independence of the United States.



# Vital Statistics Registered in the Town of Hollis

## MARR

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age Groom	Age Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth
Apr. 26.	.....	James A. Welch.. Clara L. Swallow	Hollis..... ".....	22 22	w	Farmer.....	Litchfield, Kan.
May 11,	Hollis.....	Henry Russell.... Lizzie Haywood .	"..... ".....	60 44		Farmer.....	Hollis
June 25,	Littleton, Mass.....	Chas. J. Pollock . Annie Sherwood .	"..... Littleton, Mass ....	24 21		Farmer.....	Grierson, Shreveport
July 5,	Milford.....	Brooks Burns..... Jennie P. Nelson	Hollis..... ".....	36 33		Farmer.....	Brookfield, Crook
Sept. 15,	St. Johnsbury, Vt..	Walter A Stickney Minnie S. Randall	Hollis..... St. Johnsbury, Vt..	25 17		Farmer.....	Peabody, Wa.
Sept. 24,	Milford.....	Chas. F. Hayden . Geo'y E Bachelder	Hollis..... Amherst.....	29 23		Farmer.....	Hollis, Andover
Oct. 26,	Dover.....	Chas. H Worcester Sarah E. Hayes ..	Hollis..... Dover.....	50 39		Merchant.....	Hollis, Dover
Nov. 23,	Townsend, Mass....	Frank E. Gilman. Bertha A Simmons	Hollis..... ".....	24 22		Cooper.....	Brookfield, B.

## BIR

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden of Mother.
Feb. 10,	[Still born]	Female	2d	White.	Geo. A. Dickerman..	Martha Dickerman
" 15,	Etta May Stark.....	"	5th	"	George H. Stark....	Hattie H. Stark
Mar. 20,	Harold Elwin Hardy	Male	2d	"	Charles E. Hardy....	Nellie Cam
Apr. 7,	.....	"	4th	"	William Woods.....	Isabella A.
June 1,	Lizzie K. O'Neill ....	Female	1st	"	John K. O'Neill.....	Mary A. H.
" 25,	.....	Male	1st	"	George Wheeler.....	Nellie Hon
July 19,	Royal Dunklee .....	"	4th	"	Harvey T. Dunklee..	Sarah Mel
" 7,	.....	Female	3d	"	Abra'm S. Wentworth	Flora E. H.
Aug. 29,	.....	Male	2d	"	John Lund.....	Mary E. A.
Sept. 4,	Elmer W. Barrett....	"	3d	"	W. Charles Barrett..	Sarah E. L.
" 29,	Frank Dustin Bell...	"	1st	"	Frank Bell.....	Fannie M.
Oct. 8,	Gladys Loela Farley..	Female	2d	"	Henry B. Farley....	Addie J. F.
" 23,	Marion F. Powers....	"	2d	"	Marcellus J. Powers	Minnie Pe
Nov. 7,	Lizzie M. Holden.....	"	3d	"	Charles F. Holden..	Mary A. S.
Dec. 4,	.....	"	8th	"	Augustus B. Wheeler	Clara E. W.
" 9,	Henry Turney.....	Male	1st	"	Charles F. Turney..	Sarah M.

## DEA

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age. Y M D	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition
Jan. 5,	Hollis.....	Dorcas French.....	80 7	Hollis.....	F	White.	Single.
Jan. 12,	"	Laura G. Laird.....	55 2 7	Derry.....	F	"	Widow
Jan. 21,	"	Charles H. Jaquith..	2 26	Hollis.....	M	"	Single.
Feb. 8,	"	Daniel Farley.....	80 2 4	".....	M	"	Widow
" 26,	"	Mary E. Smith.....	37	".....	F	"	Married
Apr. 3,	"	Narcessa G. Millett..	87 7 20	Raynham, Mass...	F	"	Widow
" 11,	"	Sarah L. Ellis.....	35 8 8	Hollis.....	F	"	Widow
" 17,	"	Willard B. Hayden..	15 7	".....	M	"	Single
" 20,	"	John L. Pool.....	77 21	".....	M	"	Widow
May 1,	"	Ruth E. Shedd.....	82 6	Pepperell, Mass..	F	"	"
July 13,	"	Nehemiah Boutwell	90 1 24	Lyndborough ...	M	"	"
" 21,	"	Royal Dunklee.....	2	Hollis.....	M	"	Single
" 22,	"	Fannie I. Hale.....	2 11	".....	F	"	"
" 31,	"	Alice M. Lovejoy....	11 9	".....	F	"	"
Aug. 19,	"	Sarah W. Drake.....	3 10	Framingham, Ms.	F	"	"
Oct. 2,	"	Henry F. Marshall..	48 6 16	Hollis.....	M	"	Married
" 20,	"	Albert C. Day.....	20 4	".....	M	"	Single,
" 21,	"	Elvira M. Hardy.....	60 7	".....	F	"	"
Nov. 19,	"	Martin O'Neill.....	84 3 4	Ireland.....	M	"	Widow
Dec. 19,	"	John W. Pearson....	80 9	".....	M	"	"
" 19,	"	Lucinda Johnson...	81 4 25	Hollis.....	F	"	Single









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